


### Town Talk

MOVING PICTURE FUNNIES.



Cut out the picture on all four sides. Then carefully fold dotted line 1 its entire length. Then dotted line 2 and so on. Fold each section underneath accurately. When completed turn over and you'll find a surprising result. Have the pictures.

THE WEATHER.

West Virginia—Air tonight and tomorrow, warmer; cloudy.

Local Weather

F. P. Hall, Ob. Temperature at 8 a. m. today 64; yesterday's weather, cloudy; temperature, maximum 72; minimum 62; precipitation 0. River 10 feet, falling.

After the Beef—The majority of merchants in Fairmont are without fresh dried beef just now and the prospects of getting their supply replenished are slim as it is understood that the government has taken over the supply.

Off for Washington—Congressman M. M. Neely left for Washington, D. C., this evening to attend the re-convening of Congress.

A Cool Snap—On Sunday morning the mercury dropped to 57 and the maximum temperature for the day was 72.

Home from Upshur County—Miss Blanche E. Price, county home demonstration agent, returned on Sunday afternoon from Upshur county, where she was in institute work. She attended six institutes all of which were largely attended. Her headquarters were at Buckhannon while in that county.

Baseball Main Pastime—Baseball is the main pastime among the boys of France village. Dick Adams to his father, Howard Adams, deputy sheriff, recently he saw Lloyd Spencer in France, he having formerly been a caddy; caddy for J. E. Wise & Co. of this city, and Ralph Hunsacker, son of Frank Hunsacker.

Confessed to Assault—Before Justice Musgrove on Saturday afternoon, Theodore Rappa confessed to assaulting Minnie Gerde, of Riverview, and was fined \$10 and had costs imposed upon her.

Enter Plea of Guilty—Audrey Juenece, of Fairmont, entered a plea of guilty to violating the 36-hour law and was obliged to pay a fine and costs before Justice Musgrove on Saturday afternoon.

Complainant Must Pay—Justice Conway on Saturday afternoon dismissed the assault charge against Frank Hixson, of Baxter. The costs were imposed upon John Kekora, the complaining witness.

Charged With Beating Wife—This morning Justice Conway heard Floyd Vancouver, of Lee's Run, and fined him \$5 and imposed costs upon him on a charge of beating his wife.

Meeting Time Changed—The time of the meetings of Dent hive, Ladies of the Maccabees, has been changed from the first and third Fridays of each month to the first and third Tuesdays and the first meeting under the new arrangement will be held tomorrow evening at the lodge room in the Fleming building. A good attendance is desired as a special program has been arranged.

Married Here.

Miss Enda Smell, of Shinnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smell, and Howard Harmer, also of Shinnston, son of Mrs. B. T. Harmer, were united in marriage on Thursday of last week in this city at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. W. J. Eddy, of the First Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Harmer are now on a wedding trip to eastern cities and will reside at Shinnston on their return, where the former is proprietor of the Shinnston Plumbing Company.

Leaves for Hampton oads—James A. Price, son of Colonel T. A. Price, of Monongah, who has been at his home on a five days' leave of absence, leaves tomorrow for the naval base at Hampton oads, Va., where he is in the U. S. service.

Guests in City—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hennen, of Washington, D. C., are the guests of the former's brother, T. Wilbur Hennen and Mrs. Hennen, on Fourth street.

To Work at Red Cross—The Young Ladies' Aid Society of the M. P. temple will meet at Red Cross rooms to night for service.

Landed Overseas—Jennings B. Smith, a truck driver in the U. S. service, has landed overseas, according to a message received today by

### LATE "WANT" ADS

WANTED—Wagon to be plain seat big in the afternoon. Apply 639 Fairmont ave. 3-16 61-4294.

### A Proclamation

BY THE GOVERNOR OF WEST VIRGINIA.

State of West Virginia,  
Executive Department  
Charleston.

Whereas, The President of the United States has set apart Saturday, August twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred eighteen, as the day when all male persons who have reached the age of twenty-one years since June fifth, nineteen hundred eighteen, shall register under the selective draft law; now

Therefore, I, John J. Cornwell, Governor of the State of West Virginia, pursuant to said proclamation and the authority vested in me, do hereby direct that all male persons within this State and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, who have attained the age of twenty-one years since June fifth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, present themselves to the respective local boards having jurisdiction over them and there register as required by law and by the President's proclamation and the regulations governing such registration.

Given under my hand and the Lesser Seal of the State at Charleston this the fifteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and in the fifty-sixth year of the State.

JNO. J. CORNWELL, Governor.

By the Governor:  
H. G. YOUNG,  
Secretary of State.

his father, James P. Smith, of Riverview.

Married at Noon—Samuel L. Lattimer and Miss Ethel Henderson, both of Downs, were united in marriage today at noon at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. C. D. Mitchell, of the Central Christian church.

Pastor Gets Letters—Dr. Clarence Mitchell, pastor of the Central Christian church, has recently received several communications from his church boys who are in the army and navy. Captain U. S. Knapp, Thomas Hartley, Forest Deboit and Frank Rudy are over seas. Ray Matthews, of Hattiesburg, has been promoted to captain in the company. Victor Levell is with the marines and Robert Furman is in the navy. The service flag of the Christian church shows 20 stars.

Have Typhoid—Mrs. Clark Kiser and daughter, of Maryland avenue, were admitted to Cook hospital today suffering with typhoid fever. Other patients admitted recently to the hospital are Frank Canale, of Virginia avenue, Paul Brisson of Farmington and Mrs. M. B. Criss, of Locust avenue.

Going to Webster Springs—M. R. Nettell will leave today for Webster Springs, W. Va.

On Health Trip—Charlie Baker and sister, Miss Laura Baker, leave today for Webster Springs, W. Va., for the benefit of their health.

### Draftees Reported Failed to Appear

For having failed to submit questionnaires or appear for physical examination, the city draft board has reported the following draftees of the local registration to the state military authorities:

17—Pete Mendez  
27—Oscar Fanning (colored)  
38—John B. Brooks (colored)  
61—Gilbert Arthur Goodwin  
72—Milton Dewey Andrews  
78—James Tribue (colored)  
100—Aron Weekly  
105—Noah Blackstone (colored)  
113—James Bridges (colored)  
128—Albert Brooks Carier  
Ambrose Lindsay Spencer, colored, order number 614, first registration. Has also been reported delinquent for failure to report for physical examination.

Many at Reunion.

Between 1,000 and 1,500 people yesterday afternoon attended the Eddy family reunion at Hibbs grove, along Robinson's Run. At one time there were 115 autos on the grounds at one time. An excellent dinner was served. The address was delivered by Attorney Marshall L. Sturm, of this city. His remarks were along a patriotic line.

Normal Opens September 11.

The Fairmont State Normal school will open for the year 1918-19 on Wednesday, September 11. Members of the faculty who are doing institute work throughout the state will have completed their work by this time and will be in place when school convenes. With but slight changes the faculty will be the same as conducted the school last year.

Marriage Licenses.

These marriage licenses were issued today by Deputy County Clerk Phillips: Lawrence H. McConnell, 21 Metz, and Hazel J. Johnson, 22, Manington; S. L. Lattimer, 24, and Ethel W. Henderson, 24, colored, both of Downs.

### MOTHER JONES

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ting along with two bags which are smaller than the women folks generally carry.

"Mother" Jones could not help but comment on the changes which the country is undergoing. She was interested in seeing women railroaders at Benwood and women elevator runners at the Morrison and other hotels in Chicago. She doubts the wisdom of women attempting the harder kinds of work but is just as enthusiastic in praise of the patriotism of the women generally as she is harsh in criticizing the suffragettes who "insulted" the President in the time of war, as "Mother Jones" tells it.

"Mother" Jones was the principal speaker at the picnic at Owens Sunday under the auspices of the United Mine Workers. The committee on arrangements consisted of John Costello, chairman, Steve Ennis and Tom Wright. The letter was sent last Monday and had to go to the hospital but was active in the preliminary arrangements. The music for the occasion was provided by the Helen's Run orchestra which includes two violins, clarinet, saxophone and cornet. The picnic was held in the front yard of Ed. Lambert's boarding house and in the grounds surrounding J. L. Stutler, president of the United Mine Workers, was first introduced by Mr. Costello. He spoke briefly, introducing David Fowler, who, in turn, introduced "Mother" Jones. The picnic was held with the idea of raising the nucleus of a fund to build a hall for the meetings are now held in the United Mine Workers there as school house. Mrs. Steve Ennis baked a cake which had \$6.50 worth of material in it which was auctioned off for this worthy cause.

Mr. Fowler, who is a member of the legislature of Pennsylvania, spoke as though there had been some kickers in the unions of mine workers in northern West Virginia. He pointed out how foolish it was for miners to pay a dollar into an organization and expect any wonderful accomplishments in a moment. "It was an easy matter to come into this field and organize the miners, but not an easy matter to educate the members regarding a wage scale," was one of his emphatic remarks. He got a laugh when he declared that men paid one dollar to join an organization which had worked for them for thirty years and wanted a house and lot the first week. "Don't go around the company stores and growl," he told the men. "Don't stop in the road and grumble. If you have something to say follow the intelligent plan and thrust it out in your council room." He commented at two or three points on the study necessary for the men to understand what unionism means. He emphasized that increased wages received in these fields were due to organized labor, and were not "gifts from corporations."

Mr. Fowler's remarks were not without a patriotic appeal. "We are no win a great war," he said, "fighting for a great principle. The coal industry is a great factor in winning this war." He pointed out that the miners were organized for a time when the war is over. "You must educate yourselves," he urged, "so as to win the respect of every citizen for the United Mine Workers." At another place he said: "You will never win anything by calling your boss a bad name. You will get recognition if you go at it in a sane way." Mr. Fowler said he knew there were some men among the miners who did not believe in organized labor. He compared some men in the mines to Judas Iscariot with the balance in favor of

### RED CROSS GIVES TO ARMENIAN RELIEF

Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars Appropriated to That Cause.

The Red Cross War Council has made an appropriation of \$900,000 as an additional contribution to the American committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, of which Cleveland H. Dodge, of New York, is treasurer. The money is to be contributed in three installments of \$300,000 each to cover the months of August, September and October.

During the past year the American Red Cross has made contributions to the American committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief totaling \$2,000,000. This money has been and is being used by the committee for relief work in Armenia, Syria, Persia, the Caucasus, Mesopotamia, Palestine, and other countries in the near east. All of the contributions were made on the recommendation of the Red Cross committee on Co-operation.

Recently the Armenian and Syrian Relief committee applied to C. A. Coffin, chairman of the Red Cross Committee on Co-operation, stating that the need of large sums for relief work in the countries above named is still very great. It was stated that reports from Persia, the Mesopotamia, Asia Minor and Syria, all indicated intense suffering, with people dying in the streets from starvation, and that diseases such as typhus and cholera were spreading rapidly. As a result of such conditions the Armenian and Syrian Relief committee has been confronted with overwhelming demands for money to be expended during the next few months.

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as a start for the week which is way below last Monday and with late placements may not produce a full run. The chances are that the car supply for this week will not be better than the car supply of last week. The restrictions for today limit the eastern shipments to 900 cars.

Coal Notes.

State Fuel Administrator J. Walter Barnes leaves tonight for Washington where he will attend a meeting of state fuel administrators called by Federal Administrator H. A. Garfield for the purpose of considering the establishment of a policy for storage of coal at preference and non preference plants. The conference is set for Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock.

Frank Keeney, president of the United Mine Workers for District No. 17, which includes this coal region, returned to his headquarters at Fairmont Sunday.

R. E. Rightmire, fuel administration engineer, spent last week in Wheeling looking over power plants with a view of the conservation of fuels. He expects to be located in his new office in the Fairmont Trust company building (second floor) this week and the office of Fuel Administration officers for West Virginia will also be moved there.

### CONSOL DEFEATS M'CONKEY TEAM

The Consolidation team got revenge for a previous defeat at the hands of the McConkey team at Wheeling yesterday afternoon when it defeated the visitors by the narrow score of 3 to 2. The game, as the score indicates, was extremely interesting, and an effort will be made to bring the Wheelingites back here for a deciding game. The score was as follows:

	A.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McConkey—	5	1	2	2	0	0
Holer, 2b.....	4	0	0	3	0	0
Dugan, rf.....	4	1	1	2	3	0
Bell, ss.....	4	0	2	2	0	0
Houts, m.....	4	0	0	3	0	0
Welch, c.....	4	0	0	3	0	0
Bero, 1b.....	2	0	0	7	1	0
Harmon, lf.....	4	0	1	2	0	0
Pearley, 3b.....	4	0	1	3	1	0
Lewis, p.....	4	0	1	0	2	0
Totals.....	35	2	8	24	8	0
CONSOL—	A.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Cochran, 1b.....	4	0	2	0	0	0
H. Sprague, 2b.....	3	0	1	1	5	0
Toothman, 1b.....	3	0	0	12	0	2
Vance, c.....	4	1	2	0	1	0
Portner, 3b.....	4	0	0	1	1	0
Turkovich, rf.....	4	0	0	1	1	3
Williams, lf.....	3	1	1	0	0	0
P. Sprague, m.....	2	0	0	3	0	0
Johnson, p.....	3	1	2	0	4	0
Totals.....	30	3	3	27	14	3
McConkeys.....	0	0	0	0	0	2
CONSOL.....	0	1	0	0	2	0
Two base hits, Vance 2; sacrifice hits, P. Sprague; stolen bases, Bero, Vance, Toothman; bases on balls, off Johnson 1, off Lewis 3; struck out by Johnson 3, by Lewis 3; left on bases, McConkeys 10, CONSOL 8; umpires, Toothman and Helms; time, 1:40; attendance, 250.						

Here on a Furlough.

J. E. Watson, Jr., arrived this morning from Camp Joseph E. Johnson at Jacksonville, Fla. He is here on a furlough.

A curious fad has taken root in Japan. This is alteration, by the surgeon's knife, of the shape of the eye, so that the Japanese will not be distinguished as "almond-eyed." The operation is said to be simple and painless.

Circuit Court Judge Morrow at Portland, Ore., has ruled that a contractor must pay double-time for more than eight hours' work on public contracts, though the laborer has accepted pay for overtime at the regular time rate.

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### COACH CARPENTER ALREADY IN FRANCE

Former Coach of the High School Athletic Teams L. V. Carpenter, now a full-fledged private for Uncle Sam, has arrived safely in France.

The following letter which was written the day after his arrival on the other side and which gives a most interesting account of an American's first impression of "Sunny France," has been received here:

Somewhere in France.

Dear Harry:—Don't you think that "Somewhere in France" is a big word? Sounds that way especially when you mean it. I arrived in "Sunny France" yesterday. I guess that word "Sunny" was a mistake. It rains all the time.

We landed and had to parade through a quaint old village. All the houses were built of stone and most of them whitewashed. All along the hills when we got off the boat were women and children lined up and all of them were singing "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here." That seems to be the standard song which they know in English. They sure are crazy for cigarettes. Men, women and children smoke, and I fear that some of the Americans have taught them some bad habits. A little girl of about twelve came up and wanted a penny, and then said, "Thank you, Mister—Go to Hell." She thought she was telling me something nice, I suppose. You never know what you are missing when you are not in the army. We have most wonderful times. Would not trade places with anyone in civilian life while the war is going on. Of course if the war was over there would be no incentive to work, but now we know everything is for our own good. Of course there are times when one crabs. I do it. This morning they got me up before three o'clock and made me do a little work. I was very tired, but after we got to thinking of it you think of

the total nonsense of piking. The rapidly with which they build a new camp is amazing. Yesterday our wheel regiment built a city of tents and had streets and everything. It was the first time for a number of us to tackle such a thing. Credit must be given to our officers for the way in which they handle the big things. I sure am hoping to be a "non-com" before this war is over. If hard work and study is going to get you there, I am going to be one. When we get into the engineering part of it I hope to be of considerable help because of the tunnel and mining experience which I have had. But if I finish the war as a private I am going to come out with a clean record and show that I did my best.

We sleep in "pup tents" here. Some call them dog tents, but "dog" is too big to call them. Four of us sleep in one and there is just enough room. You cannot more than sit up in one of them.

Talk about America being the melting pot of the world. In my tent there are two Italians, one Englishman and myself. In the next tent are a Jew, Green and two Yankess. Same all the way around.

You have got to hand it to Uncle Sam, for he sure treats his men fine. The wheat bread we get here is wonderful—the finest I ever saw. Of course there is not as much of a variety here as there was at the cantonments, but it is good. The Y. M. C. A. sells Fatima cigarettes for ten cents per package. American made products are bought here usually cheaper than in America. Of course a lot of people talk about the hard time we have, but we are getting well treated by the officers and the civilians. I sure am convinced now that the French are doing their part in this war. In this city where we are I have not seen over half a dozen men who look fit for military service who did not have on a military uniform. Have heard considerable talk about the beauty of the French women, but I have failed to see it yet. I suppose I will eventually. Well, Harry, must stop, as there are lots of people I must write to and time is scarce. Give my regards to all my Fairmont friends, and will be glad to hear from you.

Yours Truly,  
LEWIS V. CARPENTER,  
304th Engineers, A. E. F.

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AW - HE WON'T HURTCHER DOG!

C'MERE SKID - STAY 'WAY FROM THAT DOG - C'MERE - HUYAH SKID!

AW WOT'S EATIN' ATCHA?

HEY - WAA - AH - CALL YER SKID AWAY!! WAA - H - H'S SCARY MY NERO!!

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